

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 14, line 18, as follows:

To enable selection of a security profile, the security application 52 displays, via output device 34, the list of security rules defined by the security application 52. The list of rules may be categorized as taught in copending U.S. Patent Application entitled, "System and Method for Categorizing Security Profile Rules within a Computer System," filed on even date herewith, ~~(attorney docket No. 10004555-1), which~~ and assigned serial no. 09/760,236, which is incorporated herein by reference. Similar to conventional system 12, the system administrator, via input device 31, selects which rules should be enforced and which rules should not be enforced upon activation of the security profile being defined by the system administrator. In other words, the system administrator enables and disables the rules as desired by the system administrator.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 16, line 3, as follows:

In this regard, the security profile data 61 is indicative of each machine state value that may be controlled based on whether or not any one of the rules defined by the security application 52 is enabled or disabled upon activation. Therefore, at any point in the future, the security profile data 61 may be utilized to set the machine state of the computer system 50 such that the security rules enabled at the time of activation are enforceable and such that the security rules disabled at the time of the activation are not enforceable. In other words, the security profile data 61 may be utilized to return the security profile to its original activation state. Note that the security profile data 61 may be identical to or similar to the security profile data described in U.S. Patent Application entitled "System and Method for Recovering a Security Profile of a Computer System," filed on even date herewith, and assigned ~~attorney docket no. 10004554-1, which~~ serial no. 09/760,404, which is incorporated herein by reference.